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make them digest it.

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Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills aid digestion  
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Odessa and Port Penn for Phila.  
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## Middletown Directory.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.  
President—O. W. Naudin, Secretary  
W. S. Letherbury, S. S. Hotten, Charles H.  
Howell, Geo. V. Fetterly.

BANKS.  
Peoples National Bank—President, G. W.  
W. Naudin, Cashier, Geo. D. Kelley, Towler,  
W. G. Lockwood, Bank Building on East  
Main Street.  
Citizens National Bank—President, Joseph  
Biggs; Cashier, John S. Crouch; Tellers,  
L. DeLong, Bank Building on South Broad  
Street.

SECRET SOCIETIES.  
Middletown Council, No. 2, J. O. U. A. M.  
Meets every Monday night in McWhorter's  
Hall at 8 o'clock.  
Union Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M. Meets  
first Tuesday of each month in Town Hall.  
Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's  
Hall at 8 o'clock.  
Danion Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every  
Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at  
8 o'clock.  
Major John Jones Post, No. 22, G. A. R.  
Meets every Friday night in Reynolds' Build-  
ing at 7 o'clock.  
Welcome Conclave Heptasophs, Meets  
every Monday and fourth Friday night in K.  
of P. Hall.  
Union Lodge, No. 6, A. O. U. W. Meets every  
second and fourth Tuesday night in McWhorter's  
Hall at 8 o'clock.  
Grand Delawares Circle, No. 16, Brotherhood  
of the Union, Meets first and third Friday, Mc  
Whorter's Hall at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.  
Volunteer Hose Company, meets first Fri-  
day night of each month in Hose House.

## MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JULY 18 1896

## MIDDLETOWN MARKETS.

PRODUCE.  
Creamery Butter, lb. 20c  
Clover Seed, bush. 1.50  
Eggs, doz. 10c  
Hops, lb. 1.00  
New Potatoes, bush. 1.00  
Spring chickens, 12c

GRAIN.  
Wheat, No. 1, bush. 1.50  
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matter how hard  
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be assured.

You never know how much there is  
to do about a house until the girl  
leaves suddenly and you have to put  
your own shoulder to the wheel. You  
never realize how much hard rubbing  
and how much backache it takes to get  
the weekly washing on the line un-  
til you perform the labor yourself.

You never know how much dust there  
is about sweeping until the girl is gone  
and you tie your head up in a hanker-  
chief to sweep the chambers before you  
get dinner.

You have always thought that Mag-  
gie burned a great deal more coal than  
was necessary, but when you drag it  
out up of the cellar, a hodful at a  
time, you feel as if you were using  
about a ton a week.

In these days, unfortunately, the  
mistress and the maid are in some de-  
gree antagonistic. The mistresses  
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The question of efficient kitchen  
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nious home life, and been the cause of  
more domestic infelicity than almost  
any other one thing.

It is an evil which is on the increase,  
and how is it to be dealt with? What  
is the remedy and what can be done  
to secure harmony of purpose between  
the mistress and the maid? How can  
their joint interests be made one, or,  
rather, how can they be made so that  
it is for the interest of the other?

The man who can answer that ques-  
tion and answer it practically will be  
hailed with delight by the vast army of  
tired, fretted and discouraged house-  
keepers, and they are ready for him  
now. Let him set right up to the  
front and state his proposition.—New  
England Farmer.

CLEANSING THE SINK.  
For the greasy sink try washing soda,  
says the "Home Queen." Place a lump  
of the soda about as large as a hen's  
egg over the sink hole and pour a ket-  
tle of boiling water over every part of  
it, using your sink brush to send it in  
all the greasy parts. If you put in the  
sink every day or two, a lump of soda  
weighing half a pound or more, you  
will have no trouble with the drain  
pipe becoming clogged with grease. So  
large a piece will dissolve very slowly,  
but all the water that goes down will  
help to cleanse instead of clog the pipe.

Whenever you have a kettle of boiling  
water that you do not need at once, pour  
into the sink, and with this systematic  
care there need be no anxiety concern-  
ing impure gases from clogged kitchen  
drainage during these trying summer  
days.

RICE MUFFINS.  
Two cups of boiled rice, one pint of  
flour, one teaspoon of salt, one table  
spoon sugar, and one-half teaspoon  
of good baking powder, one-half pint  
of milk and beaten eggs, sift together  
flour, salt, sugar and yeast powder,  
rather firm latter; muffin pans must  
be cold and well greased; then fill two-  
thirds full and bake in hot oven fifteen  
minutes.

The banana yields more food to the  
acre than any other plant, and yet it  
disagrees with no end of Northern  
stomachs. This is because we eat it  
the wrong way. But the wife of a  
missionary to the tropics tells the glad  
tidings from heathen shores of how  
to eat a banana. When you have  
stripped off the stringy and hairy coat  
that lies beneath the rind, and you may  
eat your banana without tasting it all  
the day. To see that flannel undershirt  
of the fruit is like eating the same gar-  
ment of a missionary. Any cannibal  
would know better. Or it is like  
swallowing the woolly coat of a peach.  
Boys and other barbarians may have  
stomachs which can stand it; but the  
gentle pagan of the Indies knows better  
than to do this with his banana.

DIMPLES AT \$300 EACH.  
So now you can get a coquettish  
dimple for your face for \$300. It is a  
high price, and lots of pain must be  
suffered, but women will have them,  
no matter at what cost. London sur-  
geons, according to Woman, manufac-  
ture a fascinating dimple for the sum  
named. But it is considered a sur-  
rounding of wrinkles, crow's feet, and  
generally to improve the condition of  
her facial cuticle, can retreat from the  
world for a time, enter the abode where  
beauty, skin deep, is manufactured,  
and submit to a course of treatment,  
which, as a mere cure for disease,  
would seem appalling—for it literally  
means being flayed alive by acids and  
electricity. When she emerges with a  
faultless skin of babyish texture she  
will begin the study of her features,  
and, if not found satisfactory, they will  
be made to disappear. The nose may  
be straightened by wearing a  
metal mask, the mouth made by the  
proper artistic size by a surgical opera-  
tion, and the eyebrows arched to a  
symmetrical curve.

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